

## **IN THE WRITTEN DESCRIPTION**

Please replace the Abstract on Page 7, lines 1-18, with the following amended paragraph:

### **Abstract**

#### **SQL PREDICATE MIGRATION**

A method of rewriting a Structured Query Language (SQL) statement in order to prevent processing of a join between a master table and a detail table in a database is disclosed.  
~~described~~. The method ~~comprises~~ includes determining in the SQL statement a unique identifier to a row of the master table. The unique identifier is then equated to an identifier to related rows of the detail table using the join condition. A revised SQL statement [[is]] may then be produced that only refers to the detail table using the identifier to the rows of the detail table.  
Subsequently, [[The]] the revised SQL statement is then processed.

[Figure 1]